



THE GARDENERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

THE GARDENERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND will award as many as two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors or current college horticulture students in the Greater Cleveland area for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applicants must have been enrolled in a horticulture program or exhibited substantial involvement in horticulture inside or outside of high school and intend to pursue or continue their education for a 2-year or 4-year college degree in horticulture or a closely related field in the “green industry.”

Criteria for entering the competition for the scholarships are:

1. Students must have attained a 2.5 grade point average by the end of the first semester of their senior year or current college academic year.
2. At the time of the application, students must have been accepted by or enrolled in a college to major in horticulture, landscape architecture, or closely related field.
3. Scholarship money should be used for college expenses such as tuition, room, board, and books to further the student’s education.

Applications for a scholarship must be received no later than **Friday, April 23, 2021**. Successful applicants will be notified by mid-May. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the award ceremony for the recipients, their parents and teachers will not be held this year.

The Gardeners of Greater Cleveland began awarding scholarships in 2003 and intends to continue the awards on an annual basis. The money provided for these scholarships is raised by the club through plant sales, auctions, member donations, and memorial gifts on behalf of deceased members of the club.

The application form in Microsoft Word format is attached so that students can download the application to a home or other computer. If necessary, students may reformat the application to fit their information. A current transcript and letters of recommendation must be included when applications are submitted. All parts of the application should be typed or written in black ink so that pages are legible when copied for distribution to the Scholarship Committee for evaluation. Interviews may be conducted by Zoom.

For further information, contact Dave Dawson at 216-374-8916/dawson3290@gmail.com.

Completed applications must be saved to a PDF file and a copy submitted electronically to Dave Dawson at dawson3290@gmail.com. Hard copy submissions should be sent to Dave Dawson, 3290 Glencairn Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122.